A trip from McKinney to Denison on the King of Trails Highway!

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Retrace the Butterfield from Sherman to Fort Belknap!

- Highlighted words = approximates the Butterfield Stage Route
- Bolded words = stations
- Italicized words = historic site

- From Sherman, take TX 56 to Whitesboro.
- U.S. 82 from Whitesboro to Gainesville.
- Gainesville go to downtown and head west on California Street.
- West of Gainesville, take TX 51 to Era, then head west on FM 922 through Rosston (Davidson’s Station) and Forestburg.
- In Forestburg, turn west on FM 455, then southwest on FM 1749 to Sunset (Connelly’s Station).
- From Sunset, take FM 101 south to Chico (Earhart’s Station), then go west on FM 1810, then TX 59 to Jacksboro.
- In Jacksboro, visit Fort Richardson State Park! Then take US 380 past Bryson.
- After Bryson, take FM 2075 to TX 16, then go north on TX 16 and turn left Turtle Hole Road (Murphy’s Station). Turtle Hole Road will become LC Young Road – keep going until it ends at FM 1769.
- Turn north on FM 1769, turn north. Then, turn west onto Indian Mound Road. Follow Indian Mound Road to US 380.
- Turn left on US 380 to Newcastle. Follow Park Road 61 to Fort Belknap.
Follow the National Trail to Washington, Arkansas!

- **Paris**, Texas → **FM 195** north  
- FM 195 north → FM 410 all the way around (at least 20 miles) to former site of **Jonesboro**  
- FM 410 → back to FM 195  
- FM 195 → north on TX 37 into Oklahoma  
- TX/OK 37 → north on OK 98 to US 70  
- US 70 → west to **Fort Towson State Historic Site**  
  - In west side Fort Towson (the town), turn north on Red Road to the cemetery and follow walking trail to the **ghost town**.  
  - US 70 → east to Idabel, go south on US 259  
  - US 259 → US 259 south to US 82  
  - US 82 → east to Texarkana, go downtown and find **US 67**.  
  - US 67 is the Bankhead Highway. You’ll cross the Red River here: remember, this was once an international border!  
  - US 67 → Follow to **Fulton** on the Red River. Turn north on AR 355.  
  - AR 355 → While still in Fulton, turn northeast onto **AR 195**  
  - AR 195 → follow to **Historic Washington State Park**. 

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